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Applicant(s): Brookner, George

Application No.: 09/683,426

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Title: Postage Stamps Authenticating the Sender of a Mail Piece and Methods for Use

Therewith

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Examiner: Woo, Richard Sukyoon

Confirmation No: 8729

Commissioner for Patents

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 13, 2005 for the above-captioned application. Reconsideration and further examination are respectfully requested.